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For : USE OF GLYCYRRHIZIN AND ITS DERIVATIVES AS RANTES INDUCERS

## Mail Stop Patent Application

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the review of the above identified application, please enter the following amendments.

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